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HALF-PAY TO OFFICERS OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

RESOLUTION

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA,

FOR THE

Final settlement of the half-pay to officers of the revolutionary war.

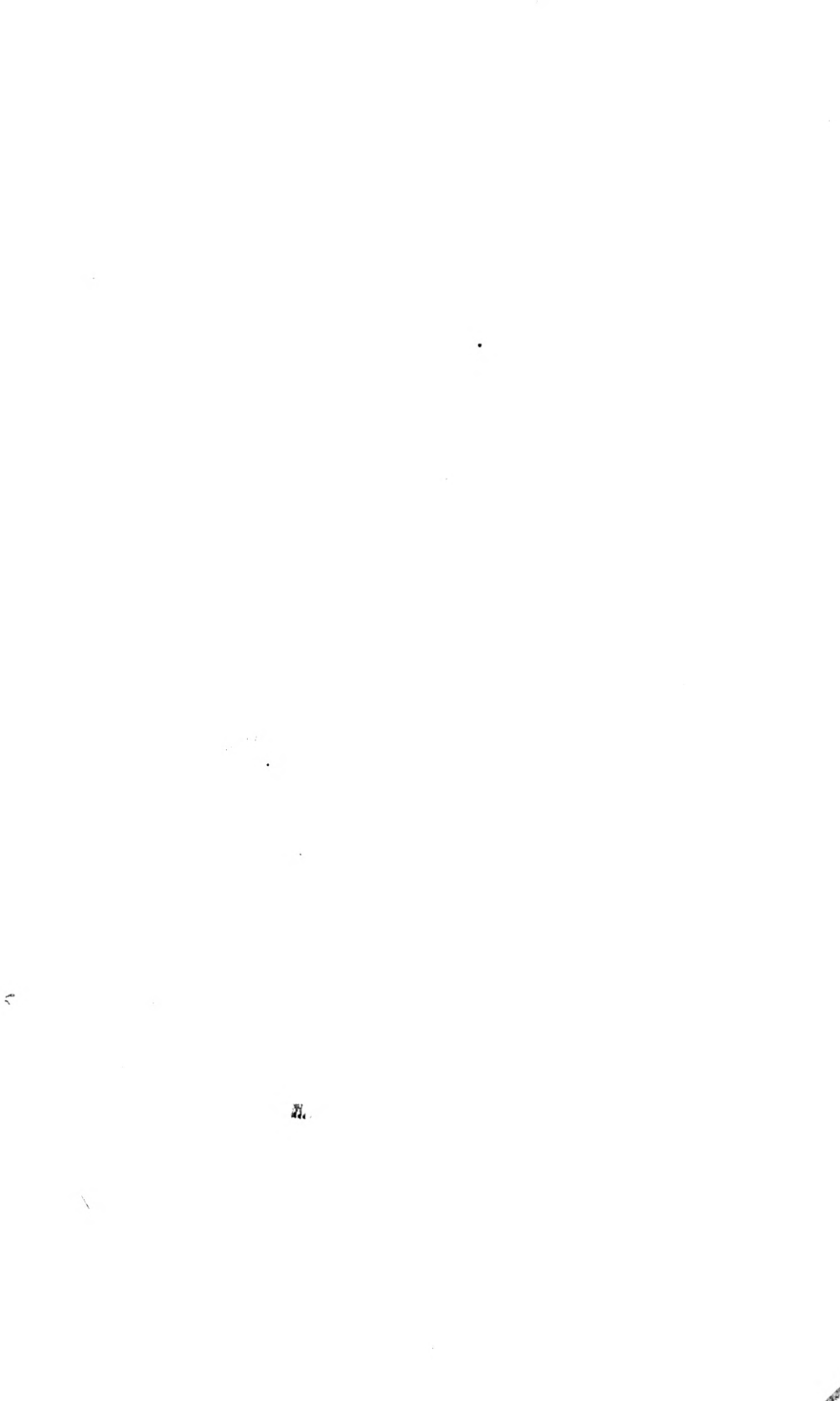
APRIL 21, 1858.

A RESOLUTION for the final settlement of half-pay to officers of the revolutionary war, adopted by the general assembly March 25, 1858.

Whereas the resolutions of the continental Congress of the 21st of October, 1780, January the 7th, 1781, and March the 8th, 1785, promised half-pay for life to the officers of the revolutionary army who should serve to the end of the war, or until the time of their reduction ;

And whereas the commutation certificates issued after the war in lieu of said half-pay were greatly depreciated in value, so that the engagements of Congress to the said officers have not been fully discharged ;

Resolved, That our senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to advocate and vote for any bill now before Congress, or which may hereafter be introduced, providing for the final settlement and payment of the half-pay promised by the resolutions aforesaid, and that the governor of this commonwealth be requested to transmit to each of our senators and representatives in Congress a copy of this preamble and resolution.



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